

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 372

By Herron

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Robert E. Lee Gordon
III, 2001 Salutatorian of South Fulton High
School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Lee Gordon III, is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Gordon has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, "B.J.", as he is called by his friends and family, has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; he has been a valued member of the basketball, baseball and football teams at South Fulton, garnering All-District, All-Region and All-State Tournament recognition in basketball and All-Region and All-State acclaim in football; and

WHEREAS, He has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities, as President of the Beta Club, as a Student Council Representative and as a member of the Key Club; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Lee Gordon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee at Martin, and beyond, as he pursues a career in the field of medicine; and

WHEREAS, His noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Robert and Patricia Gordon, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Lee Gordon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 South Fulton High School Salutatorian, Robert E. Lee Gordon III, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.